

Anderson Law Office. Anderson Law Office partner Ben Anderson is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee and served as Co-Lead of the Cook MDL. The firm's work in Cook with Co-Lead Counsel resulted in a global settlement, although there were issues with the terms of the settlement. The firm contributed to the MDLs, with an emphasis on work with experts. The firm worked with experts in science and medicine, and Ben Anderson was a member of the Science Committee. The firm participated in some trials. All of the firm's work was performed by one attorney and two paralegals, with more than 40% of the total approved time coming from paralegal hours. The firm's work ultimately resulted—in targeted areas—in expert witnesses, although the Fee Committee takes note that the work was often done in an inefficient manner. The Fee Committee recognized a total of 22,209.68 hours and \$666,993.81 in expenses. The firm contributed \$350,000.00 in assessments. Based on a complete review of the time and expense records, the Fee Affidavit, the firm's in-person presentation to the Fee Committee, and evaluation of the firm's overall contribution to the common benefit of the MDLs, the Fee Committee recommends an allocation of \$7,210,000.00, plus reimbursement of the firm's \$350,000.00 in assessments, and reimbursement of \$666,993.81 in expenses.